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April 7, 2009

Mr. Bill Ryan
US EPA Region X
1200 Sixth Avenue – ECL-113
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: March 2009 Monthly
Report

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for March 2009, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

March Activities

The draft Addendum 1 remedy evaluation report was transmitted to you at the beginning of March.

The calcine cap and landfill facilities were snow covered and inaccessible in March. The gates on both facilities are closed and locked. The perimeter fences are in good condition, although the chain fabric between the calcine cap and the 10-acre pond will require repair in the spring as soon as the weather permits access. The fence surrounding the 10-acre pond is adequate to keep out game.

The 10-acre pond was inspected and the water level was measured. The 10-acre pond contains about 16 inches of water on the south end. During the month of March, the snow fences trapped blowing snow south and east of the pond and are at full capacity. Snow drifting on the east side of the 10-acre pond has melted.

April/May 2009 Activities

During the months of April and May, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, landfill and the 10-acre pond. Data results from the October 2008 sampling round will be validated and the results will be summarized with the updated database and transmitted to you. During May, the first round of ground and surface water samples will be collected for 2009. This round will include wells KM-1 and KM-10 and will include the additional field and analytical parameters specified in the Addendum I work plan.

No community relation activities are planned for this period.

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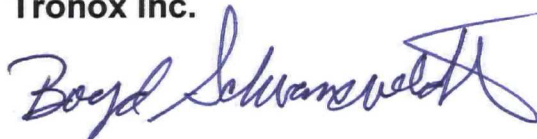
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Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 233, or (b) (6) (cell).

Sincerely,
Tronox Inc.



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